

### **III. REMARKS**

Claims 7 and 18 have been amended to positively recite all elements. In particular, "executing" is now positively recited in the body of claims 7 and 18. It comprises "halting" and "resuming". Also "capable of" has been deleted so that "controlling" is now positively recited. Further, claims 7 and 18 now recite "...resuming the same plurality of conversation threads..."

Added claims 22-34 are supported by originally filed Figure 14.

Claims 7 and 18 are not unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sudo.

Claims 7 and 34 recite "...a conversation part object including a conversation thread control part controlling the plurality of conversation threads". Similarly, claim 18 has been amended to recite the same limitation. This limitation is disclosed on page 23, line 5-10; page 27, line 24, to page 28, line 2; page 28, lines 10-16; page 30, lines 10-17. The Examiner has cited user level control threads in Sudo. However, there is no disclosure of these threads controlling a plurality of threads as presently recited.

Thus, the rejection of claims 7 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Sudo should be withdrawn.

Claims 7 and 18 are not unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bhanot.

Similarly, Bhanot fails to disclose the claimed controlling a plurality of conversation threads.

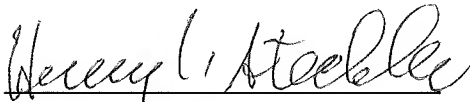
Thus this rejection should also be withdrawn for the above reason.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record,

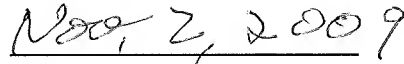
and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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